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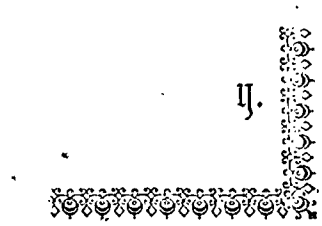

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MILITARY WORKS.

GENERAL REMARKS.

1. The following stations remained under the control of the Bombay Public Works Department during the year :—

Poona District.

Ahmednagar.	Purandhar.
Sirúr.	Khandála.

Sátára.

Bombay District.

Málegaon.	Baroda.
Bhúj.	Surat.

Thána.

Deesa District.

Ahmedabad.	Rájkot.

2. The expenditure during the year on Military Works (including contributions) amounted to Rs. 1,95,538, of which Rs. 47,710 was for original works, Rs. 90,946 for repairs, Rs. 32,887 for establishment, Rs. 2,066 for tools and plant, and Rs. 21,929 for Barrack Department.

3. The Military Works Revenue for the year amounted to Rs. 24,079.

4. The works carried out during the year under each head were as follows :—

I.—ACCOMMODATION FOR TROOPS.

BUILDINGS FOR EUROPEAN TROOPS IN THE PLAINS.

5. The old Persian Barrack, No. XX, in the British Infantry lines at Ahmedabad, was put into thorough repair, at a cost of Rs. 4,211, against the estimate of Rs. 4,685. Ahmedabad.

6. A new Regimental Gymnasium building for British Infantry was commenced during the year. The building is T-shaped, the main block being $108\frac{1}{2}' \times 34\frac{1}{2}'$ (plinth measurements), with a projecting wing at one end $14' \times 14'$, and will contain 1 large hall for apparatus, $60' \times 30' \times 24'$, 1 school of arms room, $30' \times 30' \times 24'$, 1 room for dressing, $30' \times 10' \times 24'$, and 2 store-rooms, each $12' \times 10' \times 15'$. The building is after the standard design of 1875, with the exception of certain modifications in the Ahmednagar.

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elevation and style of roofing. The foundations and plinth have been completed, and the superstructure nearly so. The estimated cost is Rs. 18,734, and the outlay during the year was Rs. 6,701.

7. The floors of the married men's quarters, in the British Infantry lines, and also of 4 detached staff quarters, have been paved with stone, at a cost of Rs. 3,754.

BUILDINGS FOR EUROPEAN TROOPS IN THE HILLS—PERMANENT.

Khandála. 8. The work of constructing a Regimental Institute, including canteen and cook-house, described in the last report, has been completed at a total cost of Rs. 18,694, of which Rs. 220 was spent during the year.

Purandhar. 9. The provision of iron gutters to the eaves of the barracks at Purandhar, described in the last report, was completed during the year at a total cost of Rs. 3,301, of which Rs. 554 were expended during the year.

Sátára. 10. New flooring to the upper story of the Barrack in the Hill Fort was completed at a total outlay of Rs. 3,344, against the estimate of Rs. 3,472. The work consisted of replacing the old earthen floor by teak boarding, $1\frac{1}{2}''$ thick, on teak joists, $3'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$, supported on the old beams.

11. The work of providing a Mangalore tiled roof, in lieu of the existing thatched one, to the Station Hospital, was in progress, Rs. 2,201 having been expended during the year, against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 6,338.

V.—STUD.

Ahmednagar. 12. In No. 1 stable, Remount Depôt, three-fourths of the old masonry pillars supporting the roof have been replaced by iron-pipe pillars, at a cost of Rs. 2,834. The work is in progress, and the cost includes a balance of 200 iron-pipes required for the other stables.

VII.—GENERAL CANTONMENT WORKS.

WATER-SUPPLY.

Sátára. 13. The work in connection with the Sátára Camp water-supply, which has been fully described in previous reports, was in progress, and the expenditure of the year was Rs. 12,015, and the total from the commencement of the work Rs. 52,348, against the revised estimate of Rs. 70,465. It is expected that the work will be finished in the next year.

VIII.—FORTIFICATIONS.

Purandhar. 14. The work of carrying out certain defensive works, described in the report for 1891-92, has been completed during the year at a total cost of Rs. 4,360, of which Rs. 958 were spent during the year.

Málegaon. 15. The conversion of the old arsenal into a fortified post was completed during the year, and the building handed over to the Military authorities. The total outlay was Rs. 2,289, and that of the year Rs. 561.

MISCELLANEOUS.

16. At other stations no new works of any importance were carried out during the year; the operations were confined to minor works, and the maintenance and repairs of existing buildings, water-supply works, and Cantonment roads.